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"OLD" AND "YOUNG"

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To VICTOR[i].

Your nos. 316 and 121[a]. The checking of OLD [STAR][ii] and YOUNG [MLAD][iii] we entrusted to ECHO [EKHO][iv] a month ago, the result of the check we have not yet had. We are checking OLD's mother[v] also.

BECK [BEK][vi] is extremely displeased over the handing over of OLD to ALEKSEJ[vii]. He gives a favourable report of him. ALEKSEJ has met OLD twice [but][b] cannot yet give a final judgement. YOUNG has been seen by no-one except BECK. [C% On the 8th January] YOUNG sent a letter but never [C% made arrangements] for calling to a meeting. He has been called up into the army and left to work in the camp [viii].

OLD intends to renew his studies at Harvard University at the end of February.

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T.N.: [a] Neither message is available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] VICTOR: possibly Lieut.-General Pavel M. FITIN.

[ii] STAR: [REDACTED]

[iii] MLAD: [REDACTED]

[iv] EKHO: Bernard SCHUSTER (Communist Party name CHESTER).

[v] [REDACTED]

[vi] BEK: Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV.

[vii] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV.

[viii] Probably Camp 2, i.e. the LOS ALAMOS Laboratory,
NEW MEXICO.